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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) 2010/11 – 2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. <u>Description</u>

5 State Elements

• This amendment adds or modifies projects in the MCTC region with funding from State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

See enclosures.

The MCTC Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MCTC.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve MCTC's Amendment Number 5. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Kang Tang of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

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